Vasant Vihar Depot, Mayapuri Depot and Naraina Depot, the operational efficiency has shown a slight decline in 1989-90 as compared to the previous year. There has been no steady decline in respect of any depot over the last three years. In fact, even in those Depots where the operational efficiency has declined compared to their own performance in the previous year, their levels of operational efficiency is higher than certain other Depots.

As regards operational efficiency of Depots during the current year, it cannot be directly compared with the previous three years as it covers only 4 summer months (April to July) of the current year. Past trends reveal that overall performance of DTC is adversely affected generally during the summer months.

(d) Steps being taken by DTC to improve the performance of such Depots include replacement of over-aged buses, augmentation of services after carrying out the surveys, route rationalisation, deployment of Assistant Engineers to ensure better services, Supervision of out-shedding position by Depot Manager during morning and evening hours, effective monitoring to correct imbalance and ensuring provision of spares to remove shortage if any.

As a part of decentralised operations, Depot Officers have been empowered to carry out on-the-spot corrective measures.

Cancellations of Reservations for commentary for Air/DD by Beijing Asian Games Radio and Television Organising Committee

3311. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Beijing Asian Games Radio and Television Organising Commitee has cancelled the reservations for commentary positions and other facilities for All India Radio and Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Doordarshan and Akashvani have made necessary arrangements for securing the technical facilities required for coverage of the Games. However, the Beijing Asian Games Radio and Television Organising Commitee has informed Doordarshan that it may book the commentary positions on daily basis on arrival of its team in Beijing.

3312. [*Transferred to the 7th September*, 1990.]

उत्तर प्रदेश के बाराबंकी जिले में टेलीफोनों का दोषपूर्ण तरीके से कार्य करना

3313. श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के बाराबंकी जिले में निजी तथा सरकारी टेलीफोन प्राय: काम नहीं करते हैं तथा कई-कई दिनों तक बन्द रहते हैं ;

(ख) क्या इस गड़बड़ी का मुख्य कारण यह है कि बाराबंकी का टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज, जो लगभग आधी सदी से भी पूर्व लगाया गया था, टेलीफोनों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या के साथ तालमेल बैठाने में असमर्थ है ;

(ग) बाराबंकी के उक्त टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की स्थापना के समय वहां टेलीफोनों की कुल संख्या कितनी थी तथा 15 अगस्त, 1990 को उनकी संख्या कितनी थी ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार वर्तमान टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज को कम्प्यूटरीकृत टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज में बदलने के लिए कार्यवाही